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Dasara inauguration atop Hill tomorrow

- Only 400 permitted atop Chamundi Hill; unrestricted entry to public after VVIPs leave
- Former CM S.M. Krishna to launch Navarathri festivities between 8.15 am and 8.45 am

Preparations underway at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Hill this morning.

S.M. Krishna

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (MTY,RK, DM & BCT)- Dasara festivities will be inaugurated tomorrow and this is that time of the year when the Heritage City of Mysuru comes alive. Owing to COVID, celebrations will not be full scale but a toned-down one to prevent the spread of killer virus.

Along with the line-up of programmes, even the number of attendees to events has been fixed with the District Administration and Police being given the authority of crowd control.

Though the entry of people has been restricted to 400 during inauguration, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar announced at the Chamundi Hill this morning that devotees will be allowed entry soon after the inauguration.

It will be the 412th Dasara Navarathri that was started by the erstwhile Mysore Kingdom in 1610 AD. The *Nada Habba* will be inaugurated by former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna atop Chamundi Hill in the auspicious *Tula Lagna* between 8.15 am and 8.45 am on Oct. 7 (tomorrow), in the presence of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

At the Hill this morning, a stage was set up and as the Indian Meteorological Department has warned of heavy rains, the District Administration has been asked to put up water-proof pandals to accommodate the dignitaries on the dais and also the sanctioned 400 attendees.

The Mysore Palace Board has completed the traditional handing over of the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, the presiding deity of Mysuru, to the Department of Muzrai. The 2-ft 'Panchaloha' idol in the style of Mahishasura Mardhini was carved by sculptor N.S. Janardhan Murthy in 1990.

(See DASARA on page 6)

Border Knot!

Couple gets married at Kodagu-Kerala border as groom not allowed to cross into Karnataka amid COVID curbs

Bride and groom seen with family members at Makutta Gate in Kodagu-Kerala border.

Kushalnagar, Oct. 6 (Akshay &BCT)- When COVID restrictions made it difficult for a Kerala groom to travel to Kodagu along with his relatives to fetch his bride, the bride did the next best thing — she along with her family brought the wedding to the Makutta border between the two States.

The incident occurred yesterday and the couple exchanged garlands by the side of the road amidst clapping by the relatives. As the pandemic is showing signs of revival in Kerala, the authorities of Kodagu did not allow the wedding party from that State to enter Kodagu where an elaborate ceremony was arranged at Pollibetta.

While the bride is from Pollibetta, the groom is from Mattanur in Kerala and as per plans, the groom was to come to Pollibetta but was stopped near the Makutta Gate. Negotiations with the border staff failed as RT-PCR negative reports not more than 72 hours were insisted to be produced.

Though the groom's family claimed that they had undergone their tests and the reports were delayed, the authorities did not budge despite the wedding parties displaying the RT-PCR testing messages on their mobile phones. Without any alternative, the groom called up the bride and informed her that they were stuck at the border and were in no position to attend the ceremony.

(See BORDER on page 6)

Mother-son killed as car crashes into electric pole

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (RK&DM)- In an early morning ghastly accident, a woman and her son were killed on the spot, while the woman's husband escaped with minor injuries, when the car they were travelling crashed into a roadside electric pole near Rajarajeshwarinagar along the ring road. The deceased have been identified as Lakshmi (35) and Daivik (12), residents of Kanakadasanagar in Dattagalli.

Jagadish, 41, an Ex-Serviceman from Kushalnagar in Kodagu, left Kushalnagar along with his wife Lakshmi and son Daivik in a car to their house at Kanakadasanagar in Mysuru, at about 3 am this morning. As the family neared home, Jagadish, who was driving the car, lost control of the vehicle as one of the tyres burst and as a result, the four-wheeler rammed into a roadside electric pole on the ring road along Rajarajeshwarinagar at about 5 am.

Due to the impact of the collision, Jagadish's wife Lakshmi who was in the front seat and the couple's son Daivik, who was seated in the rear seat, sustained grievous injuries and died at the spot, while Jagadish managed to escape with minor injuries.

Jurisdictional K.R. Traffic Police visited the spot, conducted Mahazar and have registered a case in this regard.

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Napanda Thimmaiah appointed as Vice-President of Meritor Asia Pacific

Napanda P. Thimmaiah

Bengaluru, Oct. 6 (OSR)- Meritor, Inc. has announced that Napanda P. Thimmaiah has been appointed as Vice-President of Asia Pacific effective Oct. 1, 2021. Thimmaiah was most recently Vice-President of India and Australia for the company. In this expanded role, he will be responsible for leading and successfully executing Meritor's business strategy in Asia Pacific.

Meritor HVS (India) has a unit at Hootagalli in Mysuru and is a leading global supplier of drivetrain, mobility, braking, aftermarket and electric powertrain solutions for commercial vehicle and industrial markets. "Thimmaiah has nearly three decades of industry experience during which time he has made a significant mark on the industry," said Ken Hogan, Senior Vice-President and President of Meritor Truck, Europe and Asia Pacific.

"During his nine years with Meritor, he has grown the business, strengthened relationships, and exceeded expectations for customer quality, cost and delivery. We look forward to his leadership of the company's interests in the Asia Pacific region," Ken Hogan added.

Thimmaiah was named one of the Most Promising Business Leaders of Asia in 2020-2021, an award that recognises eminent, visionary leaders who excelled during extraordinary times. The recognition is given to leaders who are committed to creating economic renaissance for their nations.

Napanda Thimmaiah is the son of Napanda B. Poovaiah, retired Inspector of Police, Mysuru and N.P. Devakki. He is married to Sailaxmi, a home-maker and daughter of Madrira Tiny Parvathy and late Biddappa. Their son Kevin Kariappa is currently working as a Partner and Business Development Leader for a Fitness and Wellness Start-up Medifit/Chisel/Miboso. Kevin did his undergraduate degree in Sports Development and Coaching Science at Bournemouth University, England.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal recently promised 80% reservations for locals in private jobs in poll-bound Goa should his party come to power there. In fact, he made a similar promise for Uttarakhand too. This follows in the footsteps of States like Haryana, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Andhra and Madhya Pradesh that have already implemented or tried to implement similar populist policies. Forcing industry to reserve jobs for locals will only leave it with two choices — dodge rules or flee. Needless to say neither is good for the economy in the long run. The former will see companies keep a significant number of their hires off the books, while the latter would mean fresh projects drying up. The net result will be a downgrade in India's outlook as an attractive investment destination, undermining Make in India initiative. Besides, such quota-imposed labour restrictions are unlikely to stand court scrutiny as they violate Constitution's Articles 16(2) and (3) that prohibit discrimination in employment on the ground of place of residence. Thus, politicians touting such policies are taking people for a ride and undermining the post-COVID economic recovery.

— In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Company creates full-face UV sunglasses

Tokyo: Oversized sunglasses have been around for a while, but Japanese company ZGHYBD has taken this fashion trend to the extreme with a pair of shades that cover the wearer's entire face.

It's hard to tell whether the eyewear designed by ZGHYBD is a visor or a pair of sunglasses; on one hand, it covers the whole face, like a face shield, but then it features one giant polarized lens and features a frame that slides behind the ears, like traditional eyeglasses. Plus, it's obviously designed as more of a fashion accessory than for practical use. Still, as far as eyeglasses go, this is one of the weirdest ones seen, concealing not just the eyes, but most of the wearer's face, including the nose and mouth.

Over 1 kg nails, screws removed from stomach

Klaipeda: Surgeons at a hospital in Lithuania spent over three hours saving the life of a man who, for some reason, had swallowed more than a kilogram of metallic objects over the last month.

Lithuanian media recently reported the shocking case of a man who arrived at the Klaipėda University Hospital in the Baltic port of Klaipeda complaining of severe abdominal pain but conveniently failed to mention that he had swallows over a kilogram of metal objects over the last 30 days.

An X-ray examination revealed that the man's stomach was full of metal objects of all shapes and sizes, including nails, screws and blades. They prepped the man, whose identity has not been revealed, for emergency surgery and spent over 3 hours removing the metal objects.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Developing cervical cancer can be prevented by getting PAP SMEAR done every 3 years

By Dr. Anjali B.P - Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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KSCA selection trials for U-16 Inter-District teams 2021-22

Mysuru, Oct. 6- The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysore Zone, will be conducting selection trials for U-16 years inter-district teams on Oct. 12 at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here at 8.30 am.

Last date for receiving entries along with date of birth certificate and Aadhaar card is Oct.8 before 5 pm at KSCA Mysore Zone Office. Players born on or after Sept. 1, 2005 are eligible to participate. Boys below 14 years are not allowed to participate in the selections. For details contact KSCA Office on Ph: 0821-2519900, according to a press release from S. Sudhakar Rai, Convenor, KSCA, Mysore Zone.

Calling merit students

Mysuru, Oct. 6- Sri Basaveshwara Credit Co-operative Society, K.R. Mohalla, will be presenting Prathiba Puraskar to meritorious children of the members who have scored more than 80 percent marks in SSLC and II PU exams during its annual general meeting for 2020-21. Meritorious students may send a copy of their marks card along with a recent passport size photo before Nov. 5 to the Society office situated on Basaveshwara Road 4th Cross, K.R. Mohalla. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2371623, according to N.M. Swamy, Secretary.

REALLY...?

- *The smallest pen in the world is the 'Nanofountain Probe'. Scientists use it for nanoscale on-chip patterning. The lines that this device produces are only 40 nanometers wide.*
- *The largest ball point pen in the world is a ballpoint pen created by Acharya Makunuri Srinivasa in 2011. The pen is 5.5 meters high and weighs 37 kilograms. It holds the Guinness World Record and it's fully functional. Besides that, it looks beautiful!*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Chintu: Let's go for a movie.
Mintu: Oh no, I've got a doctor's appointment today.
Chintu: Just cancel it and tell him you're sick?!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.59
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.55
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.31
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.48

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	OCTOBER 4	OCTOBER 5
Day's Positive Cases	40	33
Total Positive Cases	1,78,203	1,78,236
Day's Discharges	97	2
Total Discharges	1,75,286	1,75,288
Day's Deaths	1	2
Total Deaths	2,391	2,393
Total Active Cases	526	555

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Damaged UGD repaired but debris uncleared

Sir,

The underground drainage (UGD) right in front of my house was damaged and I called the area Corporator for help. Our Ward 6 Corporator SBM Manju immediately came to the spot to inspect and then instructed his team to do the needful. The repair work was completed in a couple of days, thanks to the swift response by the Corporator.

However, now even after 15 days, the debris has not been cleared. I am really surprised that even after numerous phone calls, action has not been taken.

I once again request the authorities concerned to arrange to clear the debris immediately.

— **M.S. Shankar**

Brindavan Extension
4.10.2021

Night Cleaning Drive launched

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (MK&KS)- With *Nada Habba Dasara* to be inaugurated tomorrow, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra launched night cleaning drive by flagging off garbage collection vehicles in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple in city yesterday night.

Speaking on the occasion, the Mayor said that lakhs of tourists from across the country will be arriving daily to city to look at the illuminated Mysore Palace, prominent roads and buildings and to witness cultural events.

She further said that taking up the cleaning drive during night will reduce the workload during morning hours as the density of traffic will be high due to Dasara. Till the Dasara festivities end, the work of maintaining cleanliness of roads and circles has been outsourced and 80 cleaning staff have been deployed, the Mayor added. Just like MCC Pourakarmikas, who indulge in cleaning works from morning to evening, cleaning drive is also being undertaken at night times too, Mayor Sunanda said.

MLA L. Nagendra, former Mayors Ayub Khan and Arif Hussain, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Assistant Commissioner Mahesh, Health Officers Dr. Nagaraj and Dr. Harsha and others were present on the occasion.

Cycle Heritage Quiz-2021 online

Registrations open for students from across 20 cities

Mysuru, Oct. 6- Cycle Pure Agarbathi, India's largest selling agarbathi brand, will be conducting 'Cycle Heritage Quiz-2021' as part of its quest to find India's young heritage champions.

The quiz will be held online this year for students of classes 7, 8, 9 and 10. Interested students can register for free on *https://l.cycle.in/SM-CHQ2021*.

The preliminary round will commence on Nov. 12 and the grand national finale will be held on Dec.18.

Students from more than 20 cities across India are invited to participate in the fun-filled engagement activities on social media such as anagrams, puzzles and short quizzes in the run-up to the preliminary rounds.

Winners and runners-up will get exciting prizes such as iPads, iPhones, Samsung Galaxy Tabs and cycle.in gift coupons among other goodies along with certificates for all participants.

BCCI President and former Indian cricket team captain Sourav Ganguly has extended his wishes to students encouraging them to participate in the quiz and strengthen their knowledge on Indian heritage.

Announcing the new quiz format, Arjun Ranga, MD, Cycle Pure Agarbathi, said, "We are delighted to invite students to participate in the Cycle Heritage Quiz-2021 in a virtual format this year. We take great pride in our country's heritage and culture and believe that it is our responsibility to pass on the timeless values of our rich 5,000-year-old heritage to the students of this generation."

The quiz will have individual participation and the students must be citizens of India. For more details, the interested participants may visit *https://l.cycle.in/SM-CHQ2021*.

UoM Academic Council Meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 6- The second General Academic Council Meeting of the University of Mysore (UoM) will be held on Oct. 7 at 11.30 am at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri.

Those attending the meeting are urged to compulsorily wear face mask, according to a press release.

Senior citizens pension hiked by Rs.200

Bengaluru, Oct.6 (KMS&DM)- In some relief for senior citizens, the State Government has hiked the monthly pension for beneficiaries of Sandhya Suraksha Social Security Scheme for aged citizens by Rs.200 a month.

Announcing this at a press meet after a State Cabinet meeting here on Tuesday, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J.C. Madhuswamy said that the pension under Sandhya Suraksha Scheme for beneficiaries aged above 60 years has been hiked from Rs.600 to Rs.800 and similarly, pension of beneficiaries aged above 65 years from the current Rs.1,000 to Rs.1,200.

Pointing out that the hike will benefit about 36 lakh beneficiaries, he said the Government will incur an additional expenditure of Rs.207 crore every year on account of hike.

Highlighting the other Cabinet decisions, Madhuswamy said that the Government has decided to relax minimum service period for ASIs (Assistant Sub-Inspectors) for getting promoted as SIs from the existing five years to four years.

Pointing out that earlier, the eight year period was cut short to five when there were no eligible candidates for promotion, the Minister said that five year minimum service rule too has now been reduced by a year, making it four years. The Government has also decided to recruit 8,000 Police personnel this year, he added.

DDPI urges Health Department to conduct RT-PCR test for School students

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (RK&KS)- In a bid to prevent COVID-19 virus from spreading among School children, Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) Ramachandra Raje Urs has urged the Health Department officials to conduct RT-PCR test for students in the district.

Speaking to *SOM*, the DDPI said that classes from sixth to tenth standards have already begun and as the State Government was planning to commence classes from first to fifth soon, precautions to prevent the spread of the virus has to be taken and hence the District Health Officer (DHO) has been urged to conduct RT-PCR tests for all students.

Continuing, he said that there was no information about students in the district contracting COVID, but there were reports of viral fever in some places and added that health officials have been requested to provide necessary treatment and teachers have been keeping a watch on the health of students. Precautionary measures such as wearing of face mask, sanitising hands and maintaining social distancing along with other COVID-19 guidelines are being followed, he said

Ramachandra

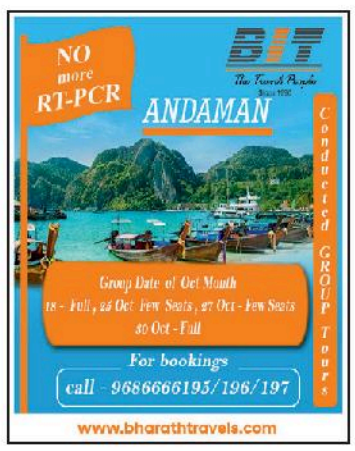
Dr. Prasad

Meanwhile, DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad said that no COVID positive cases have been reported among School children, but still precautions have been taken. Dengue positive cases have been reported at a few places and necessary treatment is being provided, he said adding that viral fever is common at this time. Health workers and staff are keeping vigil and testing and treatment facilities have been made at all Primary and Community Health Centres and at all Taluk Hospitals, the DHO said.

JSS College announces results of UG and PG courses

Mysuru, Oct. 6- JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysuru, has announced the results of undergraduate BA, B.Sc., BCA VI semester (Freshers), II & IV semesters (Repeaters) and Post Graduate II semester (Repeaters) & IV semester (Freshers) exams held in Aug.-Sept. 2021.

Results are available in *http://www.jsscacs.edu.in* and *www.result.jsscacs.edu.in.* Last date for submission of application for re-totalling and photocopy is Oct. 8 and last date for revaluation / challenge valuation is Oct. 11, according to Dr. B. Prabhuswamy, Controller of Examination and Dr. H.C. Honnappa, Principal.



NEWS BRIEFS

Admission to BA Fine Arts

University College of Fine Arts has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to BA Fine Arts of six semesters-CBCS under National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 and two-year Diploma course (Annual Scheme) for the year 2021-22. Selected students may study subjects such as Music (Vocal, Veena, Flute, Violin), Dance, Dramatics, Gamaka, Mridanga and also Kannada, English, Sanskrit, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil and Urdu. Hostel facility is also available. Last date for admission is Oct. 16. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2419586 or Mob: 94497-03616 or 98458-38506, according to a press release from the College Principal.

BCA, B.Com courses

Applications are invited for admission to BCA and B.Com courses started under 'Sandhya Shakti' scheme for the academic year 2021-22 at the Government First Grade Evening College in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru. For details contact the Principal or call Ph: 0821-2567906, according to a press release.

Music Varsity

Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hanagal Music and Performing Arts University has invited applications for admission to PG Diploma, BPA, MPA and D.Lit courses under National Education Policy for the year 2021-22. Last for admission is Oct. 15 and with fine (Rs. 100) is Oct. 22. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2402141 or 2419443 or log on to: www.musicuniversity.ac.in.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	114.44 feet
Yesterday	:	114.06 feet
Inflow	:	11,427 cusecs
Outflow	:	6,305 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,280.02 feet
Inflow	:	4,221 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,816 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,858.03 feet
Inflow	:	2,105 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,250 cusecs

Procession marks Mahisha Dasara celebrations

Mysuru, Oct.6 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that Goddess Chamundeshwari does not represent Indians as a whole, former University of Mysore (UoM) faculty Prof. Maheshchandra Guru has warned of filing a PIL (Public Interest Litigation) in the Court against carrying of idol of the Goddess during the Dasara procession.

He was speaking at the Mahisha Dasara celebration organised under the aegis of Mahisha Dasara Aacharana Samithi at Dr. Ambedkar Park in Ashokapuram here yesterday.

Contending that carrying the idol of Chamundeshwari in the Golden Howdah during Dasara procession is an insult to the Constitution, Prof. Guru alleged that such a practice is an attempt to foist Hindutva forcibly on the masses. Observing that there is a big conflict going on between unilateralism and pluralism, Prof. Guru reiterated that Chamundeshwari is representative of only a uni-culture.

Urging the Government to carry the portraits of icons such as Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Mahisha and Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in the Golden Howdah during Dasara procession, Prof. Guru asserted that Mahisha Dasara was not against the Government's Dasara celebration.

Arguing that aborigines are celebrating Mahisha Dasara, he wanted the Government to stop carrying Chamundeshwari idol during Dasara procession at least from next year.

Demanding the Government to officially celebrate Mahisha Dasara, he said that it is the masses who should rule the country and not those who propagate a uni-culture.

Taking strong exception to NEP-2020 he said that this policy is aimed at driving the working class to slavery. He wanted the Government to come up with a policy that is inclusive of all sections of the society.

Gayathripuram's Urilinga Peddimutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji, in his address, declared that a grand Mahisha Utsava will be celebrated next year under the title 'Ashoka Vijaya Dashami'.

Pointing out that a mass 'Dhamma Deeksha' will be part of the celebration, the Seer insisted that they were not against anyone and only wanted the Government to officially celebrate Mahisha Dasara. Contending that the Samithi was only recalling history by celebrating Mahisha Dasara, the Seer said they believed in humanity and wanted to continue this tradition in the future too.

Earlier, a grand Mahisha procession was taken out from Vishwa Mythri Buddha Vihar near Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle) to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Park, passing through the main streets of Ashokapuram and Krishnamurthypuram.

Siddarama Swamiji of Mysuru, Kollegal's Thissa Bantheji, Writer Prof. K.S. Bhagwan, former Mayor Purushotham, Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs, writers Dr. Krishnamurthy Chamaram and Siddaswamy, Corporator Begum Pallavi, DSS leader Bettaiah Kote and others were present.

Baara-Roz-Ijlas celebrations in city Mosques from tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (KS) - As part of Jashne Eid Meelad-Un-Nabi, the birthday of Prophet Muhammad, Bara-Roz-Ijlas will be held from tomorrow (Oct. 7) to Oct. 19 at various Mosques of Masjid Ahale Sunnath-o-Jamath Managing Committee in city.

Lectures organised at various Mosques are as follows:

Daily after Namaz-e-Fajar Salath: Masjid Ya Rasool Allaha at Rajivnagar 1st Stage; Madina Masjid at Muslim Block in Kyathamaranahalli; Masjid Raza at Ghousianagar; Masjid Rehamaniya at NGO Kareem Block in Shanthinagar; Masjid Khatoon Janath at Kesare in Rajendranagar and Masjid-e-Mushayikeen (Char Chowkey) at Rajivnagar.

Daily evening after Namaz-e-Maqrib Salath: Masjid Moula Ali at Ghousianagar; Masjid Hazarath Shaik Abdul Khadar Jeelani at Srinagar; Masjid Bismilla at Bharath Nagar; Masjid Hazarath Khwaja Garibun Nawaz at Nehru Nagar; Masjid Khair-ul-Wara at Rajivnagar; Masjid-e-Zeenath-ul-Masjid Nawab Saheb on 100 feet Road; Masjid Jyothi Nagar; Masjid-e-Halai Meamon on Vinoba Road in Shivarampet; Masjid Aqsa at Fountain Circle; Masjid Eidgah on Mission Hospital Road; Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-Wo-Jamath on Ashoka Road; Masjid-e-Aala Hazarath at Rajivnagar; Masjid Rehamaniya, near Mysuru Silk Factory at Mysuru South; Masjid Hazarath Ameer Hamza at Shanthinagar; Masjid-e-Moula Hussain at Sathyanagar and Masjid Munawara at R.S. Naidu Nagar.

Daily evening after Namaz-e-Isha Salath: Masjid Ya Rub at Kalyanagiri; Jamiya Masjid on Irwin Road; Jamiya Masjid Darul Uloom Azeezia at Mamballi in Yalandur Taluk; Masjid Mecca, near Bawa Medical Stores in Rajivnagar; Darga Shariff, Hazarath Syed Sha Mohd. Dastagir - Well-known Char Baras Ke Peer at Bada Makan; Mohamodiya Masjid at Shanthinagar; Masjid Syed Ahmed at S.A. Layout, Rajivnagar; Darul Uloom Raza Mustafa Arabic College at Shanthinagar; Jamiya Tipu Masjid Aala at Srirangapatna; Madrasa Faiz-ul-Quran at Sunni Chowk; Masjid-e-Shoda Albadr (Ek Minaar) on Azeez Sait Double Road in Shanthinagar; Masjid-e-Dargahi on Sawday Road; Masjid-e-ya-Mustafa at Udayagiri; Masjid-e-Hasnain at B.M. Sri Nagar and Masjid-e-Sardar Khan at Ganjam in Srirangapatna.

For more details contact Sarkar Mehaboob Subhani Foundation Convener Hafeezulla Shariff Khadree on Mob: 99012-70392, according to a press release.

Obituary

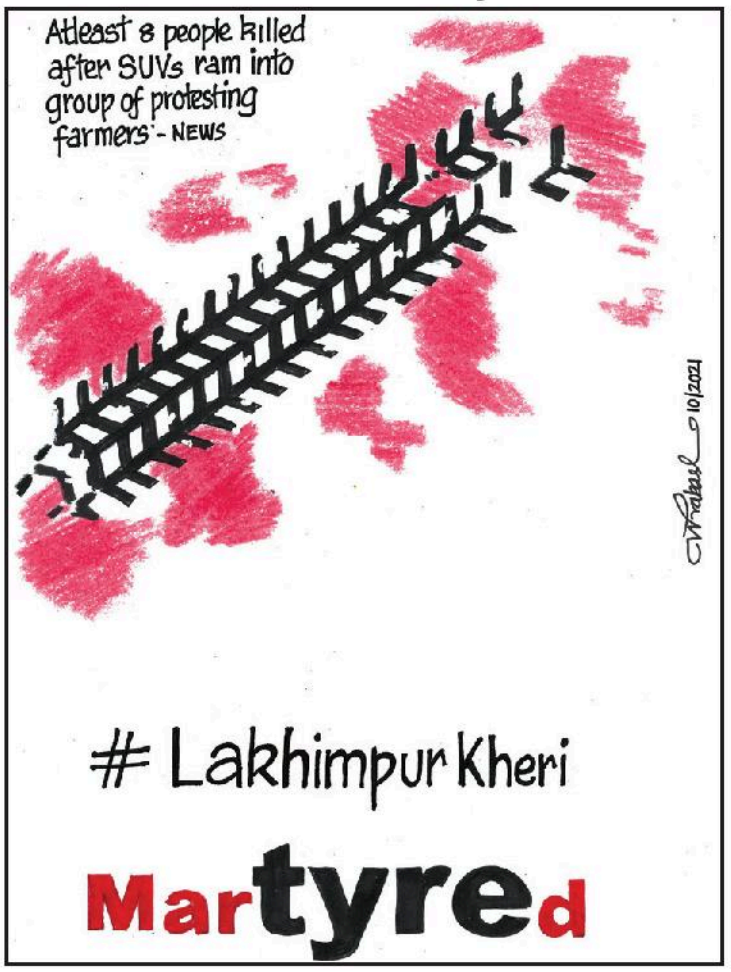
Dr. Sreedhar Achar

Mysuru, Oct. 6 - Dr. Sreedhar Achar (77), a resident of Theobald Road in Nazarbad, who was running Padma Clinic in the same locality, passed away yesterday night in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this noon.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

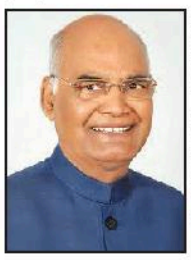


Preparations on to welcome

President in Ch'nagar tomorrow

IAF chopper team, IGP inspect take-off, landing facilities at helipads

Yalandur/Chamarajanagar, Oct. 6 (VN,SS&BCT)- Hectic preparations are on to welcome President Ram Nath Kovind to Biligiri Rangana Betta (B.R. Hills) on Oct. 7 (tomorrow). A helipad has been readied at Vadagere village and it has been tested by Indian Air Force (IAF) helicopter team.



Ram Nath Kovind

Kovind will be the second President to visit Chamarajanagar after A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, who celebrated his 76th birthday with the tribals at B.R. Hill in October 2006.

Southern Range IGP Pravin Madhukar Pawar visited the helipad yesterday and inspected the landing and take-off arrangements. The helipad has been constructed at Vadagere under Gowdalli Panchayat on the campus of Kittur Rani Chennamma Residential School. Three landing points have been set up on the campus.

The IGP inspected the security measures from the landing place till the B.R. Hills Temple where the President is scheduled to visit. He asked Superintendent of Police Divya Sara Thomas about the blockages of roads to enable smooth movement of the President's cavalcade.

The IAF team had come to the helipad to practically test the landing and take-off measures with a chopper and also inspected a back-up helipad constructed at Yedapura village. President Kovind will arrive in Karnataka for a three-day visit to attend various events.

On Thursday, he will arrive at Mysore Airport at Mandakalli in a special flight at 10.40 am and the CM will receive him. He will later visit B.R. Hills.

Preparations are in full swing at the super speciality hospital at Chamarajanagar. The 450-bed hospital is expected to ease the problems of the people, who had to travel to Mysuru and other cities for advanced medical care. The hospital has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 162 crore. It will be open for the public and the outpatient department will begin functioning the next day after the formal launch.

Over 750 students are pursuing the MBBS course and there are 100 B.Sc. Nursing students, 40 General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) students and 80 Paramedical students.

As per the schedule, the President will be staying overnight in Mangaluru on Thursday and Friday. On Friday morning, Kovind will leave in a special helicopter for Sringeri Mutt and Temple in Chikkamagaluru district where he will pay obeisance to the presiding deity. He will leave for New Delhi on Saturday morning.

The illuminated 450-bed Hospital at Chamarajanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, which will be inaugurated by President Ram Nath Kovind in the presence of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai tomorrow.

Former CIIL Professor

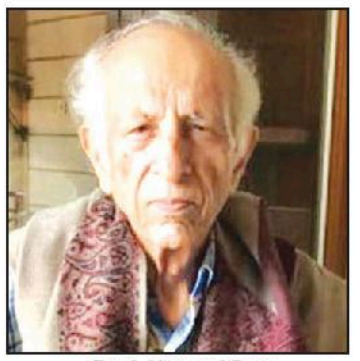
Hansraj Dua passes away

Mysuru, Oct. 6 - Prof. Hansraj Dua (86), retired Professor from Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) and a resident of Hebbal 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday afternoon at his residence in city.

He leaves behind one daughter, one son, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this noon, according to family sources.

Prof. Dua was well-known for his prolific contribution in language policy and planning and he looked after sociolinguistic studies at the Institute for over two decades. He had also witnessed the partition of India when he was a child of around 12 years, living in a small village, Chak 38, near Mandi Bahauddin, which is now in Pakistan.



Prof. Hansraj Dua

It may be mentioned, *Star of Mysore* had published an article titled *"A moving train to Pakistan: Idea of India would be good if it is Akhand Bharat"* featuring Prof. Hansraj Dua on Aug. 14, 2017.

Oxygen Generator Plant inauguration at Railway Hospital tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 6- Co-operation and District In-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the newly-installed Pressure Swing Adsorption 500 LPM (Litre per minute) Oxygen Generator Plant at Divisional Railway Hospital in Mysuru tomorrow (Oct. 7) at 12 noon by cutting ribbon and unveiling a plaque.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will preside over the function.

Legislators L. Nagendra, Sandesh Nagaraj, Marithibbe Gowda, R. Dharmasena and K.T. Srikantegowda, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Rahul Agarwal and senior Railway Officials will be present on the occasion, according to a press release from Dr. Manjunath Kanamadi, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and PRO Mysuru Division.

Rider suffers fracture after

ramming bike into PWD Minister's car

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (YDS&KS)- A bike rider, who was said to be under the influence of liquor, reportedly rammed his bike into PWD Minister C.C. Patil's car and suffered a fracture on his left leg. The accident took place near old RMC on Sayyaji Rao Road yesterday evening.

The injured bike rider has been identified as 45-year-old Ravikumar of Tilaknagar, who has been admitted to K.R. Hospital by the escort staff of the Minister.

Minister Patil, who was in city to take part in a programme, was proceeding on Sayyaji Rao Road along with escort vehicles, when Ravikumar, who was proceeding from old RMC side towards Bamboo Bazaar, reportedly took a right turn suddenly and hit the Minister's car resulting in him sustaining a fracture on his left leg.

The Minister immediately shifted Ravikumar to K.R. Hospital in his escort vehicle and later visited the hospital and enquired his health.

Police said that the accident took place as the rider was drunk and added that both the vehicles have been damaged besides stating that the bike and the car involved in the accident have been seized.

Based on the complaint from Kumaraswamy, the driver of the Minister's car, a case has been registered against Ravikumar at N.R. Traffic Police Station.

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City wears bridal look

A view of the illuminated Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) beckons visitors.

Dasara: 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' awardee

Mysuru, Oct. 6- Renowned mridanga artiste Vidwan Alankar Venkobachar Anand (A.V. Anand) has been selected for 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' award for the year 2021.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will confer the award during the inauguration of Dasara cultural programmes to be held in the Palace premises at 6 pm tomorrow (Oct. 7).

The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh, an idol of Goddess Saraswathi and a citation.

Vidwan A.V. Anand, son of A. Venkobachar and Nagamma couple, learnt his early lessons in music at an young age.

He later studied music under ghata Vidwan K.S. Manjunath and gained expertise in mridanga. He gave his first music concert along with violin maestro Piteelu T. Chowdiah way back in 1945. Later on, he has performed in many musical concerts for decades, along with several other great musicians.

Vidwan A.V. Anand is an

Vidwan A.V. Anand

Akashvani 'A Top' grade artiste. He has given several performances in countries such as USA, UK, Singapore and Malaysia, spreading the fragrance of Karnatak music and mridanga.

He has won many awards including the prestigious 'Karnataka Kalashri' award in 1999, K. Puttirao Memorial Palghat Mani Award in 1997, Asthana Vidwan of ISKCON in 2010 and 'Srikanta Shankar' award in 2015, given by Vidwan R.K. Srikantan Trust, among others.

Guests galore for festive opening

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (RK,DM& BCT)- Though the District Administration's decision to ban entry to Chamundi Hill till Oct. 7 noon has come under flak from devotees, a lot of guests have found their names in the Dasara inauguration itinerary and it is set to be an exclusive VIP event. For the record, it is a simple Dasara due to the pandemic.

The authorities have justified the move on the grounds of providing security to VVIPs including Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and other dignitaries but sensing public anger, it has now been decided to allow free movement of devotees to Chamundi Hill after the inauguration.

The Government has released the itinerary of the festival. Accordingly, former CM S.M. Krishna will inaugurate the festival atop Chamundi Hill on Oct. 7, in the presence of CM Basavaraj Bommai, Union Ministers from State Pralhad Joshi, Rajeev Chandrashekar, Shobha Karandlaje, A. Narayanaswamy and Bhagwanth Khuba, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Ministers V. Sunil Kumar, Shashikala Jolle and Anand Singh, MLA G.T. Devegowda and a host of other political leaders.

Bommai will inaugurate the week-long Dasara cultural programmes in the Palace premises at 6 pm tomorrow. The CM will also confer State Sangeetha Vidwan award to noted mridanga artiste A.V. Anand.

MLA S.A. Ramdas will preside. Assembly Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti, Ministers S.T. Somashekar and V. Sunil Kumar will be the chief guests.

Nada Habba will culminate with *Jumboo Savari* on Oct. 15. CM Basavaraj Bommai will perform *Nandi Dhwaja* puja near Balarama Gate of the Palace in the auspicious *Meena Lagna* between 4.36 pm and 4.46 pm, following which he will launch *Jumboo Savari* inside the Palace premises in the auspicious *Meena Lagna* between 5 pm and 5.30 pm. Titular Head of Mysore Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, District Minister S.T. Somashekar and Mayor Sunanda Palanetra will be the chief guests.

The *Jumboo Savari*, scheduled for Oct.15, will take place only within the Palace premises this time due to COVID pandemic and in the presence of a specified number of people, with all Government SoPs in place.

CM to arrive today evening

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai is scheduled to arrive at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 3.50 pm today.

He will participate in the valedictory ceremony of 'Modi Yug Utsav' organised by MLA S.A. Ramdas at Vidyaranyapuram. The CM will stay overnight at KRS in Srirangapatna taluk.

On Oct. 7, he will leave KRS at 7 am and reach Chamundi Hill at 7.45 am for Dasara inauguration. The CM will later proceed to Mysore Airport and receive President Ram Nath Kovind at 10.40 am.

He will travel by road and participate in the inauguration of the super speciality hospital in Chamarajanagar between 3.30 pm and 4.30 pm. He will again come to Mysuru to inaugurate the Dasara cultural programmes at Palace in the evening and will leave for Bengaluru later.

Local Doordarshan at Mysuru to be shut from Nov.1

Mysuru, Oct.6 (RK&DM)- With the State-run Prasar Bharati going to shut down its analog terrestrial broadcasting all over the country under a phased plan of rationalisation, the local 224.25 Mega Hertz VHE Channel atop Chamundi Hill in the city will be closed down with effect from Nov.1,2021.

Sources said that as per the plan, the existing analog Doordarshan broadcasting centres across the country are being shut down. As a sequence, the telecast of VHE Channel functioning from atop Chamundi Hill in the city will be stopped from 12 midnight of Oct.31. The Tumakuru Doordarshan has already issued a public notification in some newspapers on stopping of its telecast from Nov.1, the sources added.

Dasara inauguration atop Hill tomorrow

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This is the idol which is kept inside the Golden Howdah and taken out in *Jumboo Savari* procession. The idol is put on display inside the Palace Museum and taken out only during the Dasara festival.

The same idol is placed inside the Silver Chariot on the inaugural day of Dasara atop Chamundi Hill every year on which the dignitaries shower flowers.

The idol has been polished and kept ready inside the Temple and priests will perform pujas to the idol daily. The idol will be returned to the Palace Board authorities after *Jumboo Savari* on *Vijayadashami Day.*

This time on *Vijayadashami Day* when the idol is brought from the Hill Temple to the Palace, a chance will be given for devotees to perform pujas all along the way as the entry of more people has been barred inside the Palace.

Tomorrow for the Dasara inauguration, the rituals will begin at 4.30 am under the leadership of Chamundi Temple Chief Priest Dr. N. Shashishekhar Dikshit with Rudrabhisheka and Panchamrutha Abhisheka.

The main idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari inside the Temple will be the cynosure of all eyes with nine types of decorations starting tomorrow — Brahmi Alankara, Maheshwari Alankara, Kaumari Alankara, Vaishanavi Alankara, Varahi Alankara, Indrani Alankara, Saraswathi Alankara, Durga Alankara and Gajalakshmi Alankara.

Couple gets married at Kodagu-Kerala border

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Not willing to cancel or postpone the wedding, the bride and her family members took a couple of vehicles and rushed to Makutta from the wedding hall. Desperate attempts to gain entry did not yield any results. The staff manning the border did not relent and told them that the State Government rules had to be followed.

With no means of entering Karnataka, the bride and groom had to exchange garlands by the side of the road and the groom took her to his home at Mattanur. The bride's family returned to the wedding hall and announced that the wedding was completed at Makutta and all had lunch and left the venue.

Virajpet Taluk Health Officer Yathiraj told *Star of Mysore* that they could not take the risk as COVID cases are on the rise in the neighbouring State. "Dasara is here and many in the wedding troupe from Kerala were showing symptoms. We prevented their entry as directed by the Government," he said.

Legal awareness workshop for Pourakarmikas

Mysuru, Oct.6 (RK&DM)- A day-long Legal Awareness and Outreach Workshop for MCC Pourakarmikas was held under the joint aegis of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and Mysore Bar Association, as part of 'Azaadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' at Town Hall here this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the workshop, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath, who is also DLSA President, said that Pourakarmikas play a very crucial role in maintaining our cities clean and tidy and it is the responsibility of the Government to take care of them. Stressing on the need for providing free education for children of Pourakarmikas, Judge Raghunath said that the Government must also provide free treatment for Pourakarmika families and also ensure that they get all statutory benefits.

Emphasising that Pourakarmikas must learn about their rights, he said that the society too must be caring for Pourakarmikas as it is they who risk their health and lives in maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in our surroundings.

Highlighting the role of Pourakarmikas as ground level workers in upkeep of towns and cities, he said that it is the responsibility of the authorities concerned to extend all societal benefits that are due to them.

Senior Advocate G.S. Shivaswamy was the resource person.

Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary Devaraj Bhute, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Mysuru Bar Association President Anand Kumar, Karnataka Bar Council member B.R. Chandramouli and others were present.

More than 200 MCC Pourakarmikas took part in the workshop.

A jatha with elephants

The 67th Wildlife Week was celebrated near Mysuru Palace's Balarama Gate this morning where Dasara elephants and 67 NSS volunteers from Kuvempunagar Government PU College participated. A jatha was taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple till the elephant sheds at Kodi Someshwara Temple inside the Palace. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF), Project Tiger Jagat Ram, Chief Conservator of Forests T. Heeralal, DCFs Dr. Karikalan and Kamala Karikalan were present. Picture below shows NSS volunteers, Forest Department staff, Mahouts and Kavadis taking a pledge for wildlife protection and conservation on the occasion.

Facial recognition-based

attendance for Pourakarmikas launched

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (RKB&KS) Urban Development Minister launched the Facial Recognition-Based Attendance System for Pourakarmikas, the first in the State. The new system was launched with the Minister taking the attendance of a pourakarmika in a tab at an event held in Tagadur Ramachandra Park at Chamundipuram this noon.

Speaking after launching the new attendance system, Minister Byrathi said that the new system was a unique one and added that he would instruct officials of all civic bodies in the State to implement the same.

Pointing out that if officials were active that particular Corporation will see development, the Minister said that the implementation of the new attendance system was an example for it and lauded MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy for implementing this unique system which was the first in the State.

Stating that Pourakarmikas should work with dedication, Byrathi instructed the officials to provide uniforms, gloves and gumboots to Pourakarmikas besides instructing officials to conduct regular health check up for them. "They (Pourakarmikas) protect the health of the people and it is our duty to protect their health," the Minister said.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, who too spoke said that there are about 2,130 Pourakarmikas including 730 regular Pourakarmikas, who assemble at various points as early as 6 am. The software of the new attendance system is installed in tabs and MCC Officers deployed at each point will take the attendance through facial recognition. The entire attendance will be completed in just five minutes at all points, he said and added that the salaries will be based on the attendance.

Pointing out that manual attendance (signing in attendance register) was causing problems and fingerprint impression was not being recognised in biometric system, the MCC Commissioner said that due to many problems in attendance faced earlier, the new facial recognition-based attendance has been implemented.

District Minister S. T. Somashekar, MLA S.A. Ramdas, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, Ruling Party Leader Shivakumar and others were present.

'Dasara Rangotsava' from October 7

Renowned theatre personality Rameshwari Verma to inaugurate

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (MTY&DM)- Though cultural programmes and other Dasara events outside the Palace premises are not taking place this time on account of simple and symbolic Dasara due to COVID crisis, the city's theatre repertory Rangayana will be organising an 8-day 'Dasara Rangotsava' (Dasara theatre fest) at Rangayana premises from Oct. 7 to 14.

Announcing this at a press meet at Rangayana premises here on Monday, Mysuru Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa said that veteran theatre artiste and Rajyotsava awardee Rameshwari Verma will inaugurate the theatre festival at 6 pm on Oct. 7 at B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi. Shivamogga Rangayana Director Sandesh Javali will be the chief guest. Mysuru Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be present.

Rameshwari Verma

Pointing out that five plays of Mysuru and Shivamogga Rangayanas will be performed during the 8-day fest, he said that the fest has been organised despite financial constraints, with the Government yet to respond to the repertory's plea for funds.

Referring to staging of acclaimed writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's popular play 'Parva', Cariappa said that 'Rashtriya Ranga Sanchara' of 'Parva' will commence from Oct. 23, with the performance of the play at Bengaluru's Ravindra Kalakshetra on Oct. 23 and 24 at 10 am on both the days.

Noting that the Government has promised Rs. 1 crore for 'Ranga Sanchara', he said that Rangayana will set off the programme with a hope of getting Government grants.

Mysuru Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa and Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy displaying the invitation of 'Dasara Rangotsava' at Rangayana premises in city on Monday.

Theatre Festival Schedule

Oct. 7 - 6.30 pm [B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi]

Staging of play *Hatyakanda (Vidurashwathada Veeragathe)*, Directed by Krishna Murthy Kavathar, Rangayana, Shivamogga.

Oct. 8 - 6.30 pm [B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi]

Staging of play *Chanakya Prapancha*, Directed by B.R. Venkataramana Aitala, Rangayana, Shivamogga.

Oct. 9 - 10 am [Bhoomigeeta]

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's play *Parva Maha Ranga Prayoga*, Directed by Prakash Belawadi, Rangayana, Mysuru.

Oct. 10 - 10 am [Bhoomigeeta]

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's play *Parva Maha Ranga Prayoga*, Directed by Prakash Belwadi, Rangayana, Mysuru.

Oct. 11 - 6.30 pm [B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi]

Staging of play *Sutradara*, Directed by Mahesh Kallathi, Rangayana, Mysuru.

Oct. 12 - 6.30 pm [B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi]

Staging of play *Sutradara*, Directed by Mahesh Kallathi, Rangayana, Mysuru.

Oct. 13 - 6.30 pm [Bhoomigeetha]

Staging of play Mookana Makkalu, Directed by B.V. Karanth, Rangayana Junior Repertory, Mysuru.

Oct. 14 - 6.30 pm [Bhoomigeetha]

Staging of play *Mookana Makkalu*, Directed by B.V. Karanth, Rangayana Junior Repertory, Mysuru.

Royal family invited for Dasara

District Minister S.T. Somashekar, on behalf of the Mysuru District Administration, extending official Dasara invitation to Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the erstwhile Mysore royal family at the Palace premises yesterday as** (from left) **as MLA L. Nagendra, MCC Addl. Commissioner M.J. Roopa, Deputy Commissioner and Dasara Special Officer Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MP Pratap Simha and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev look on. Mysore Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya, BJP City President T.S. Srivatsa and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy are partially seen.

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (MTY&BCT)- Mysuru District Administration officially extended a formal invite to Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the erstwhile Mysore royal family to the Dasara festivities that begin from tomorrow (Oct. 7).

District Minister S.T. Somashekar led a delegation to the Mysore Palace yesterday and felicitated her before seeking her support and cooperation in organising the festivities. Others in the delegation included Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Deputy Commissioner and Dasara Special Officer Dr. Bagadi Gautham and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, who accepted the invitation, promised all cooperation to the festival.

The Minister later told reporters that the tradition of inviting the royal family to Dasara dates back to decades. "We sought Pramoda Devi Wadiyar's cooperation and she also reciprocated in equal measure. She also sought hassle-free cooperation for Palace events. We have also promised to extend full cooperation," said Somashekar.

He said that for the Dasara inauguration atop Chamundi Hill, 400 people will be allowed. "Only 500 people will be allowed for *Jumboo Savari* and we will decide on the people to be invited and also other attendees," he added.

Yesterday, Chief Secretary P. Ravikumar issued an order permitting only 100 people on the inaugural festivities atop Chamundi Hill. However, Tushar Girinath, Principal Secretary and Member Secretary, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority, said in an order issued in the evening that 400 people are allowed for inauguration.

'Parva play is being performed despite lack of funds'

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (MTY&DM)- Stating that Rangayana is incurring an expenditure of Rs. 48,000 to present every show of acclaimed writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's popular play 'Parva', Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa said that the ticket for the play is priced at Rs. 250 per head, with each show recording a collection of about Rs. 25,000.

Addressing a press meet at Rangayana here on Monday, Cariappa said that the Government had released Rs. 50 lakh for staging of 'Parva'. However, Rangayana incurred an additional expenditure of Rs. 8.07 lakh, he said clarifying that costume designer Prasad Bidappa did not receive any remuneration. However, the money spent on his assistants has been accounted as remuneration, Cariappa said and added that more than 4,500 people have watched the play which has so far seen 14 shows.

Continuing, Cariappa said that with the performance of each show of 'Parva', the Rangayana is losing Rs. 23,000, with the collection being only Rs. 25,000, However, the loss is being made up with the utilisation of annual grant provided by the Government for different Rangayana activities, he added.

Adichunchanagiri Seer to inaugurate Srirangapatna Dasara on Oct. 9

Bengaluru, Oct. 6 (KMS&DM)- Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports K.C. Narayanagowda, who is also Mandya District in-Charge Minister, said that the three-day Srirangapatna Dasara Mahotsava will take place at Srirangapatna in Mandya from Oct. 9 to 11. Speaking to press persons here on Monday, he said that Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji will inaugurate Srirangapatna Dasara on Oct. 9.

Stating that Dasara celebrations will be a simple affair this year too on account of COVID, he sought co-operation of all elected representatives, officials and people of Mandya for the success of the three-day event.

Glowing Golden City

A scene from 'Mahabharata' where Sri Krishna and Arjuna are at the battlefield of Kurukshetra is brought alive through an insignia near Dr. Rajkumar Park (close to Palace North Gate) in city.

The illuminated Sayyaji Rao Road with Green Pandal attracts huge crowd during Dasara.

The glowing ornamental lampposts on Ooty Road in city. *[Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

The illuminated main thoroughfares, Central Business District and a 100-km radius of major streets of Mysuru city are a sight to behold during Dasara festivities. Apart from the core heritage zone, commercial hubs, important roads and circles/ junctions have been brightly lit with colourful lights by the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) that is spending Rs. 5 crore for the project.

Even the trees on the roadside are rimmed with light and the city looks dazzling and vibrant. Smartphones and tablets have come in handy for hundreds of tourists to capture the lights and from tomorrow, the Mysore Palace too will be lit and will pull crowds with its golden hue. As in earlier years, the insignia lighting depicting mythological stories, modern concepts and also landmarks too is attracting eyeballs.

Dasara Cultural Events

OCTOBER 7

6 pm: CM Basavaraj Bommai inaugurates Dasara Cultural events and presents 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' Award.

7.30 pm: Dance feature 'Karunada Vaibhava' by Prabhat Kalavidaru of Bengaluru.

OCTOBER 8

6 pm: 'Janapada Kavya Gayana' by Malavalli Mahadevaswamy and Appagere Thimmaraju.

7 pm: Violin recital by Hosahalli K. Venkataramu, Shivamogga.

9 pm: 'Kannada Dimdima' by Y.K. Muddukrishna and troupe.

OCTOBER 9

6 pm: 'Sangeeth Durbar' by H.N. Bhaskar and troupe, Mysuru.

7 pm: 'Nalwadi-Nalnudi Bhaava Sambhrama' by Hamsalekha and troupe, Bengaluru.

OCTOBER 10

6 am to 6 pm: Dawn-to-Dusk special programmes.

6 pm: Prog. by Amogha Varsha Drums Collective, Bengaluru.

6. 45 pm: Ghazal by Shantala Vattam and troupe, Mysuru.

7.30 pm: 'Madhura Madhuaravi Manjula Gaana' by Shamitha Malnad and troupe, Bengaluru.

OCTOBER 11

6 pm: Police Band.

7.30 pm: Dance feature by Shreya Prahlad Kulkarni, Bagalkot.

8.15 pm: 'Dasavani' by Raichur Sheshagiri Das and troupe.

OCTOBER 12

6 pm: *Sugama Sangeetha* by Adithi Prahlad and troupe.

7 pm: Hindustani Concert by Muddumohan and troupe.

8 pm: Flute Jugalbandi by Pt. Pravin Godkhindi and his son Shadaj Godkhindi.

OCTOBER 13

6 pm: Hindustani Concert by Pt. Jayathirtha Mevundi & troupe.

7 pm: 'Ranga Geethegalu' by B. Jayashree & troupe, Bengaluru.

8.30 pm: Danace feature by Sridhar Jain & troupe, Mysuru.

Online premièring of Maharaja
Swathi Thirunal's Navarathri Krithis

Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar *Dr. R.N. Sreelatha* *Vidu. Koviladi R. Kala*

Maharaja Swathi Thirunal

Mysuru, Oct. 6- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be presenting Navarathri Krithis of Maharaja Swathi Thirunal during the ensuing Dasara from Oct. 7 to 15, daily at 10.30 am on its YouTube channel and Facebook page.

Swathi Thirunal, the Maharaja of Travancore, was a patron of classical music and brilliant composer. A contemporary of music trinity, he has over 400 classical compositions to his credit both in Karnatak and Hindustani style. Among the nine compositions specified for each day, the first three are in praise of Goddess Saraswathi, the next three on Lakshmi and the last three on Parvathi.

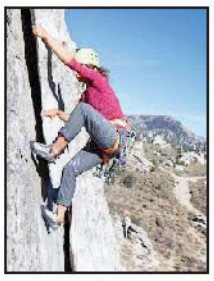
Senior music gurus of Mysuru, **Vidushis Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Dr. R.N. Sreelatha and Koviladi R. Kala,** along with their disciples, have rendered the Krithis. **Prithvi Bhaskar** and **Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshav** have accompanied on violin and mridanga respectively.

Sabha Vice-President Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy has, in a press release, asked music-lovers to watch the programme by visiting Sabha's YouTube Channel ***[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5duKEUSvk8XXBra6TWQnSA]*** and Facebook page ***[https://www.facebook.com/stssct]***.

For further information, contact Ph: 0821-2512422.

WORD OF THE DAY

Mettle



Pronunciation: MET-ul.
Meaning: Mettle refers to the ability to continue in spite of difficulties.
Origin: Originally, mettle was simply a variant spelling of the word metal (which dates to at least the 13th century), and it was used in all of the same senses as its metallic relative. Over time, however, mettle came to be used mainly in figurative senses referring to the quality of someone's character. It eventually became a distinct English word in its own right, losing its literal sense altogether. Metal remained a term primarily used for those hard, shiny substances such as steel or iron, but it also acquired a figurative use. Today, both words can mean "vigor and strength of spirit or temperament," but only metal is used of metallic substances.
Example: "Recently, 23 of Watauga's best math students met virtually to test their mettle against their peers in the annual MathCounts competition — a contest that tasks young mathematicians to tackle challenging math problems in a timed tournament format." — The Blowing Rocket (Blowing Rock, North Carolina), 22 Apr. 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Macrotous

Big-eared.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

To make a long story short

Meaning: Used to indicate that you are providing just the basic facts rather than giving a lengthy explanation for something.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'to make a long story short' isn't exactly known. It has been used in several classic works, indicating that it has been a common expression for more than 100 years.
Example: "To make a long story short, I ran into Tony and we decided to go to the game together."

QUOTE BOX

There's always room for a story that can transport people to another place.—**J.K. Rowling**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

SOUP

Answer: Split pea soup.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 "To be" in Paris?
5 Surmounting
9 Binet-Simon test measurements
12 Repenter or crier?
13 A word meaning 'half'
14 It is used by a fisherman
15 Wings or winglike parts
16 Lead astray
18 Commotion or tumult
20 At once, briefly
21 Believer: suffix
22 Sanctuary
25 Continues, endures or perpetuates
28 Large weight
29 ___ Botham : famous English all-rounder?
30 Dull pain
31 Tavern or inn
32 Palindromic boy
33 Yes for the Frenchman
34 Not, as a prefix?
35 Eyelid inflammations
36 Increase or escalate (4,2)
38 Kind of wood
39 Meadow or grassland
40 In spite of, at any rate
44 Imperil
47 Peruvian capital
48 Untruth, fib
49 One of a hundredth of a dollar
50 Animal's hideaway
51 Limited, in short
52 Born Free lioness
53 Clay water jar

DOWN

1 "E" of QED
2 South Indian dialect
3 Behind or back part
4 Recluse - "meter it" anagram?
5 Enrol, register or acknowledge
6 Linden tree - "tile" broken?
7 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
8 Sty; an animal enclosure
9 Wickedness; gross injustice
10 Letters to end a theorem
11 Fr. holy title
17 Unducted Fan
19 Pre-CIA spy org.
22 Steal from
23 Portal or entrance?
24 Son of Seth, grandson of Adam?
25 Cambodia's neighbour
26 _ __ above the rest : better than others? (1,3)
27 Protected, defended or concealed?
28 Large cask
31 Explosive sound
32 Famous tragedy by Shakespeare
34 Shade of meaning
35 Vane letters
37 Pod vegetable
38 Main artery leaving the heart
40 They won't be allowed to a stag party!
41 Small medicine bottle
42 German name - "Mile" anagram?
43 ___ avis : the rare mythical bird?
44 Old measure of length
45 Egg of an insect
46 Come together

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	N	E	T	■	R	I	D	■	O	M	E	N
S	A	C	R	I	S	T	Y	■	R	O	S	E
P	A	R	E	■	A	C	E	R	B	I	T	Y
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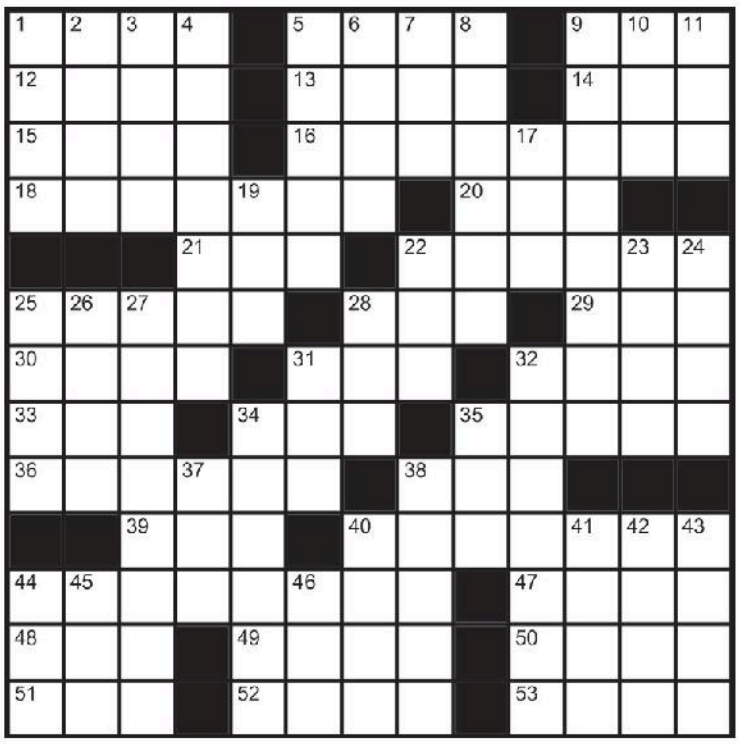

SUDOKU

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	4						9	7
2				7		8		
	6						7	
		9		4				3
6	5						4	
	3	4		9	6			
		1				3		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	2	4	6	8	3	5	7	1
8	7	5	4	1	9	6	2	3
3	1	6	5	7	2	4	8	9
4	6	3	8	9	1	7	5	2
5	8	2	7	3	4	1	9	6
1	9	7	2	6	5	3	4	8
6	4	1	9	2	7	8	3	5
7	3	9	1	5	8	2	6	4
2	5	8	3	4	6	9	1	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PZN TOSGCPMAP PZTAF TU PZTU: PG IN MIKN

MP MAE OGONAP PG UMQCTRTQN VZMP VN

MCN RGC VZMP VN QGJKB INQGON.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I hope that when I die, people say about me, 'Boy, that guy sure owed me a lot of money.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Republic (Te) - 4 shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kaage Motte (K) - 4 shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  No Time To Die (2D-E) - 4 shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Sivakumarin Sabadham (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Rudratandavam (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 9900820093**
  Rang De (Te) - 4 shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Shark Attack (H) - 4 shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Republic (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Mafia Bigg Boss (H) - 4 shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Jungle Cruise (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.15 am
No Time To Die (2D-E)	(S-1)	12.45 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
No Time To Die (3D-E)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.50 am, 2.10 pm, 7 pm
Love Story (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 6.55 pm
Sivakumarin Sabadham (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Republic (Te)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Rudra Thandavam (Ta)	(S-3)	10.10 am
Kaage Motte (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

No Time To Die (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 3.05 pm, 6.40 pm
No Time To Die (2D-E)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.45 pm, 5.20 pm
Republic (Te)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Love Story (Te)	(S-3)	12.00 noon, 6.45 pm
Jungle Cruise (E)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Kaage Motte (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Sivakumarin Sabadham (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS

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No Time To Die (3D-E)	:	10 am, 11.30 am, 1.30 pm 3 pm, 5 pm, 6.30 pm
No Time To Die (2D-E)	:	5.45 pm
No Time To Die (K)	:	2.15 pm
Mohandas (K)	:	11 am
Love Story (Te)	:	11 am, 2.50 pm, 6.30 pm
Republic (Te)	:	2.35 pm, 6.10 pm
Jungle Cruise (with Eng Subenglish)	:	11.10 am
Sivakumarin Sabadham (Ta)	:	11.15 am, 6.25 pm
Rudra Thandavam (Ta)	:	2.35 pm

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No Time To Die (E-3D)	:	2.00 pm, 3.00 pm 5.30 pm, 6.30 pm
No Time To Die (K-2D)	:	2.55 pm
Love Story (Te)	:	2.20 pm
Sivakumarin Sabadham (Ta)	:	6.25 pm
Republic (Te)	:	6.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Republic (Te)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-2)	4.15 pm
No Time To Die (3D-E)	(S-3)	11 am, 2.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Kaage Motte (K)	(S-4)	11.30 am, 4 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Sharannavarathri Mahotsava

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (ASC)- Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation, as part of 25th Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, will be organising a series of events from Oct. 7 to Oct. 14 at its premises, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram.

Oct. 7 - 8.30 am: Shri Mahaganapathi Puja, Punyahavachana, Mahasankalpa, Ankurarpane, Nandi, Kalasha Sthapana, Mahabhishekha, Shri Shailaputri, Shrividya Vanadurga Puja, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Shrichakrarchana, Navavarana Puja; **5.30 pm:** Shri Mahavishnu Dashavatara Homa and Maha Dhanvantari Homa.

Oct. 8 - 8.30 am: Mahabhishekha, Shri Chandraghanta, Shri Jataveda Durga Puja, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Shrichakrarchana; **5.30 pm:** Shri Navadurga Homa & Shri Mruthyunjaya Amrutheshwari Homa.

Oct. 9 - 8.30 am: Mahabhishekha, Shri Kushmandadevi, Shrividya Shabaridurga Puja, Saptashathi Parayana, Shrichakrarchana, Shri Sundarakanda Parayana; **5.30 pm:** Shri Dasha Ganapathi Homa.

Oct. 10 - 8.30 am: Mahabhishekha, Shri Skandhamata, Shrividya Jwaladurga Puja, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Shri Sundarakanda Parayana; **5.30 pm:** Shri Lalitha Panchami - Shri Lalitha Maha Yaga and Shri Dasha Mahavidya Homa.

Oct. 11 - 8.30 am: Mahabhishekha, Shri Kathyayini, Shrividya Shanthidurga Puja, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Shrichakrarchana, Shri Sundarakanda Parayana; **5.30 pm:** Shri Subramanya Avarananga Homa and Shri Dasha Varahi Homa.

Oct. 12 - 8.30 am: Mahabhishekha, Shri Saraswathi Avahana, Shri Kalarathri, Shrividya Lavanadurga Puja, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Shrichakrarchana, Shri Sundarakanda Parayana; **5.30 pm:** Shri Balatripurasundari & Shri Dasha Shyamala Homa.

Oct. 13 - 8.30 am: Mahabhishekha, Shri Gouri, Shrividya, Deepadurga Puja, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Shrichakrarchana, Shri Sundarakanda Parayana; **5.30 pm:** Shrividya Shodasha Durga Homa.

Oct. 14 - 5 am: Shri Vanchakalpalatha Shrividya Ganesha Paryaya Homa; **10 am:** Sagrahamakha Nava Chandi Yaga; **1 pm:** Poornahuthi, Baliharana, Kumari, Suvasini, Vatuka Puja, Mahamangalarathi, Ashtavadhana Seva and Prasada Viniyoga.

For details, contact Mob: 94482-72703 or 80736-18703.

Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Temple

Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust has organised various programmes as part of Sharannavarathri festival from Oct. 7 to 16 at the Temple in V.V. Mohalla.

Oct. 7 - 8 am: Swathivachana, Yagashala Pravesha, Ganapathi Puja Devatha Naandi, Kalasha Stapane.

Oct. 8 - Morning: Navagraha Mruthyunjaya Homa.

Oct. 9 - 9 am: Gayathri Homa.

Oct. 10 - 9 am: Sri Mahaganapathi Homa.

Oct. 11 - 9 am: Sri Durga Sukta Homa and Sri Sukta Homa.

Oct. 12 - 9 am: Saraswathi Avahana and Sri Maha Saraswathi Homa; **7 pm:** Ratri Suktha Homa.; **8 pm:** Poornahuti.

Oct. 13 - 9 am: Kumari Puja and Brahmachari Puja; **6 pm:** Sumangali Puja.

Oct. 14 - 9 am: Sri Chandika Homa and Dampathi Puja.

Oct. 15 - 9 am: Laksharchane Homa; **6 pm:** Prakarotsava and Shami Puja.

Oct. 16 - 9 am: Shathakalashabhisheka for Ammanavaru, Sapthashathi Parayana and Sumangali Kumkumarchane.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 6)

- **Hosa Balaku Mahila Swasahaya Sangha:** Shilpam Art and Craft - Silk and Cotton, Handicrafts and Handloom Expo, Open Ground beside Shiva Shakti Kalyana Mantapa, near Highway Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Bamboo Bazar, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Indian Art & Craft House and Festiworld:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across India, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Sri Vidya Shreesha Thirtha of Sri Vyasaraja Mutt inaugurates artistic display of handmade sculpted miniatures and unveiling of 150 dolls made of paper clay based on the composition of Sage Vadiraja's 'Srinivasa Kalyana', Kalakshetra premises, No. 149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwara Nagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **5 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 7)

- **Photography Expo:** 'Murane Kannu' (Third Eye), a Photography Expo by Dr. Basavaraja Gavimutt, Sri Kalaniketana Art Gallery, No. CA 15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 4 pm.**
- **Mysuru Arts Gallery:** 'Raaga Drushya' - An expo of art works done by Dr. Jamunarani Mirle, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda inaugurates, singer Vid. Manasa Nayana speaks about the work, music and dance critic Dr. Rama Bennur chief guest, Gallery President L. Shivalingappa presides, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**

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TODAY'S MATCH (OCTOBER 6)

RCB Vs SRH — 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (OCTOBER 7)

CSK Vs PBKS - 3.30 pm

KKR Vs RR — 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

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By Mysore District Bhavsara Kshatriya Graduate's Association & Sri Gnaneshwari Vidya Samsthe, Hebbal, Mysore.

4th Death Anniversary
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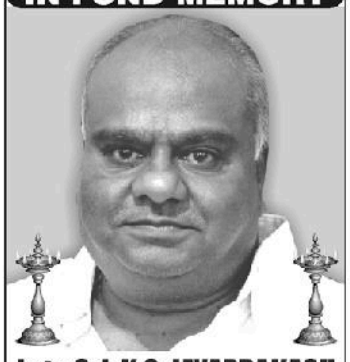

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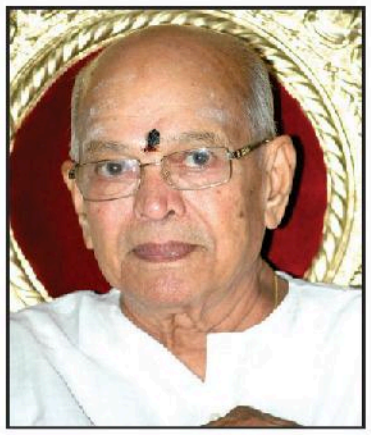

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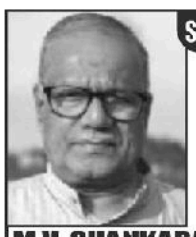

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